

House Resolution No. 3474

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Karl Hodge, an esteemed resident of Maryville, Missouri, was recently honored as the local Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, as the local Teacher of the Year, Karl Hodge will compete for the state Teacher of the Year award; and

Whereas, Karl Hodge has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as an educator with the Jefferson C-123 School District for twenty-one years, serving as a coach, athletic director, and social studies, reading, and English teacher; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Karl Hodge has served as a role model for students in the areas of work ethic, cooperation, and teamwork, and has often bought clothes and equipment for students who need items in order to participate in school sports; and

Whereas, students from Northwest Missouri State University continually apply to student teach with the Jefferson C-123 School District in the hopes of working with Karl Hodge:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Karl Hodge at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, Karl Hodge.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3474, adopted May 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker